The HMA-EMA RWD Catalogues serve as repositories of metadata that describe and contextualise real-world data (RWD) sources and studies utilising such data to generate real-world evidence (RWE). They help pharmaceutical companies and researchers identify and utilise RWD in investigating the use, safety, and effectiveness of medicines.

- Facilitate RWE utilisation in regulatory decision making
- Help identify relevant data using ‘FAIR’ data principles
- Advanced user-friendly platform
- Promote transparency in observational research
- Simplify the integration and analysis of real-world data
- Search and filtering functionalities
- Public access to metadata
- Studies linked to data sources v.v.
- Encourage collaboration
- Streamlined identification of data sources for research questions
- Data interoperability and integration with other catalogues

Explore and populate the RWD Catalogues

1. Increase visibility and utilisation of your data source in relevant research
2. Based on your research interests, search for relevant data source and studies
3. Assess a study report and interpret the study results by understanding the suitability of the utilised data source
4. Respond to the DARWIN EU open call via the RWD Catalogues

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